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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David J. SCHANZLIN, et al.

Serial No.: 08/993,696

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For: **RADIAL INTRASTROMAL
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METHOD OF INSERTION**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on October 20, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

The Amendments to the Specification and Abstract begin on page 2 of this Reply.

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